



The Pensioner: *Looking Forward*

Welcome to the digital MPERS newsletter! *The Pensioner: Looking Forward* contains news, updates, and important information for active employees of the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and MPERS.



That's A Wrap!

The 2024 legislative session concluded on May 13th, 2024.

During this session, several bills were introduced that were pension-related; however, none passed. There were no bills specific to MPERS.

Educational Opportunities



Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan Pre-Retirement webinar

Thursday, June 6

12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: June 2

[Register](#)



Pre-Retirement Seminar for Closed Plan and Year 2000 Plan Members

Tuesday, June 11

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: June 5

OR

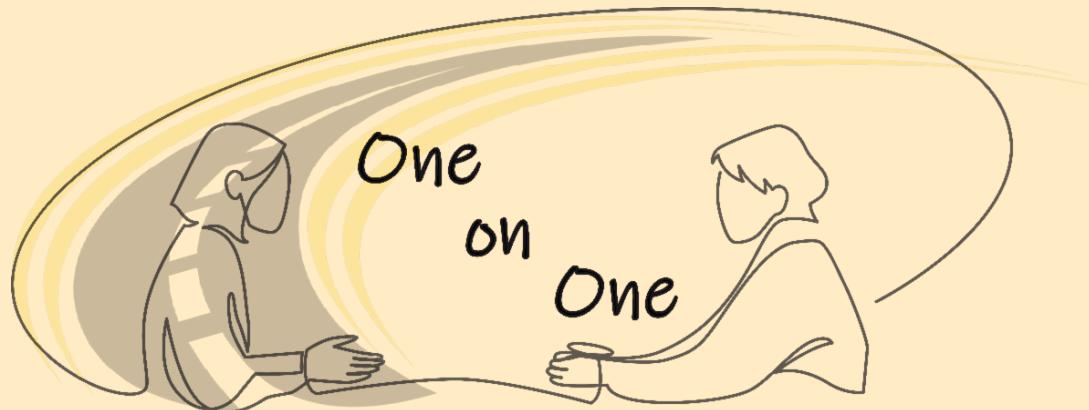
Wednesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration deadline: June 6

MoDOT Kansas City District Office
600 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

[Register](#)



MPERS has joined forces with MoDOT and the Patrol to offer one-on-one counseling sessions in conjunction with our pre-retirement seminars at several locations throughout the state. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the HR representative listed next to the location. This is not a complete list for the year; more sessions will be added and included in future newsletters.

June

Lee's Summit-contact Lexie Gordanier at (816) 607-2148 or Lexie.Gordanier@modot.mo.gov

July

St. Louis-contact Janis Leesmann at (636) 300-2800 x3333 or Janis.Leesmann@mshp.dps.mo.gov

Sikeston-contact Kristy Pettit at (573) 472-5363 or Kristy.Pettit@modot.mo.gov

Retirement Deadlines

Intended Date of Retirement	Step 1 <i>Notice of Retirement</i> Due at MPERS	Step 2 <i>Retirement Election Form</i> Due at MPERS
January 1	September 1-November 30	December 31
February 1	October 1-December 31	January 31
March 1	November 1-January 31	February 28
April 1	December 1-February 28	March 31
May 1	January 1-March 31	April 30
June 1	February 1-April 30	May 31
July 1	March 1-May 31	June 30
August 1	April 1-June 30	July 31
September 1	May 1-July 31	August 31
October 1	June 1-August 31	September 30
November 1	July 1-September 30	October 31
December 1	August 1-October 31	November 30

June Events

- 6 - Pre-Retirement webinar for Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan members, [register here](#)
- 11 - Pre-Retirement seminar Lee's Summit for Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan members, [register here](#)
- 12 - Pre-Retirement seminar in Lee's Summit Closed Plan/Year 2000 Plan members, [register here](#)
- 19 - Juneteenth holiday, office closed
- 20 - Audit committee meeting
- 20 - Board meeting
- 30 - Deadline to submit step 1 -*Notice of Retirement* for August 1 retirement



We value your feedback!
 What would you like to see in ***The Pensioner: Looking Forward?***
 Send comments and suggestions to Julie.West@mpers.org.